

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A mobile electronic communication device, comprising:
2 an electronics unit; and
3 a housing containing the electronics unit, the housing including an ornament
4 attachment mechanism.
- 1 2. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 1, wherein
2 the ornament attachment mechanism comprises a section of the housing having a hole formed
3 therein.
- 1 3. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 2, wherein
2 the hole is formed completely through the housing.
- 1 4. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 1, wherein
2 the ornament attachment mechanism comprises a penetrable membrane.
- 1 5. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 1, wherein
2 the ornament attachment mechanism comprises an appendage.
- 1 6. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 1, wherein
2 the ornament attachment mechanism comprises an appendage with a ring.
- 1 7. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 1, wherein
2 the ornament attachment mechanism has a portion that models a body part.

1 8. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 1, wherein
2 the mobile electronic communication device further comprises a wrist strap attached to the
3 housing.

1 9. A covering for attachment to a mobile electronic communication device, the
2 covering comprising a body with an ornament attachment mechanism.

1 10. The covering according to claim 9, wherein the ornament attachment
2 mechanism comprises a section of the body having a hole formed completely through the
3 body.

1 11. The covering according to claim 9, wherein the ornament attachment
2 mechanism comprises a penetrable membrane.

1 12. The covering according to claim 9, wherein the ornament attachment
2 mechanism comprises an appendage.

1 13. The covering according to claim 9, wherein the ornament attachment
2 mechanism comprises an appendage with a ring.

1 14. A mobile electronic communication device, comprising:
2 an electronics unit; and
3 a housing containing the electronics unit, the housing including means for
4 attaching ornaments to the housing.

1 15. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 14, wherein
2 the means for attaching comprises a section of the housing having a hole, the hole formed
3 completely through the housing.

1 16. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 14, wherein
2 the means for attaching comprises a penetrable membrane.

1 17. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 14, wherein
2 the means for attaching comprises an appendage.

1 18. A covering for use with a mobile electronic communication device, the
2 covering comprising:
3 a body; and
4 means, coupled to the body, for attaching ornaments for personalizing the
5 mobile electronic communication device.

1 19. The covering according to claim 18 wherein the covering is a replaceable
2 faceplate.

1 20. The covering according to claim 18 wherein the covering is a pliable molding.

1 21. A cellular telephone, comprising:
2 an electronics unit; and
3 a housing containing the electronics unit, the housing including an ornament
4 attachment mechanism.

1 22. The cellular telephone according to claim 21, wherein the ornament
2 attachment mechanism comprises a section of the housing having a hole formed completely
3 through the housing.

1 23. The cellular telephone according to claim 21, wherein the ornament
2 attachment mechanism comprises a penetrable membrane.

1 24. The cellular telephone according to claim 21, wherein the ornament
2 attachment mechanism comprises an appendage.

1 25. The cellular telephone according to claim 21, wherein the cellular telephone
2 further comprises a wrist strap coupled to the housing.

1 26. A mobile electronic communication device, comprising:
2 an electronics unit;
3 a housing containing the electronics unit; and
4 an antenna coupled to the electronics unit, wherein the antenna includes an
5 ornament attachment mechanism.

1 27. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 26, wherein
2 the ornament attachment mechanism comprises a section of the antenna having a hole.

1 28. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 26, wherein
2 the ornament attachment mechanism comprises an antenna protruding from the bottom of the
3 device, a section of the antenna having a penetrable membrane, and a rigid support
4 surrounding the membrane.

1 29. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 26, wherein
2 the ornament attachment mechanism comprises a section of the antenna having a penetrable
3 membrane.

1 30. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 26, wherein
2 the ornament attachment mechanism comprises a section of the antenna having an appendage
3 and a ring.

1 31. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 3, wherein
2 the hole has an opening with a width of at least three millimeters.

1 32. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 3, wherein
2 the hole is at least seven millimeters in depth.

1 33. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 3, wherein
2 the hole has an opening with a front end and a back end, the hole providing a straight line of
3 sight between the front and back ends of the opening.

1 34. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 4, wherein
2 the penetrable membrane has a width of at least three millimeters.

1 35. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 4, wherein
2 the membrane is disposed on an exterior surface of the housing.

1 36. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 4, wherein
2 the membrane is disposed at least in part on an interior surface a hole of the housing.

1 37. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 4, wherein
2 the membrane extends outwardly from the housing.

1 38. The mobile electronic communication device according to claim 37, wherein
2 the membrane extends outwardly from the bottom of the housing.

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